

THE WEATHER TODAY  
Washington, April 14.—Forecast for  
Eastern New York: Fair and warmer  
Thursday, Friday partly cloudy with  
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## PALMER BARES I. W. W. PLOT TO DISRUPT BROTHERHOODS

### FOSTER, STEEL STRIKE LEADER, GENIUS BEHIND PRESENT REVOLT

Foundation of "One Big Union" Idea Sought in Wrecking of  
American Federation of Labor, First Goal of  
Radical Movement

### THINK PEAK OF STRIKE HAS BEEN REACHED

Reports From All Sections of Country, Particularly Middle West,  
Indicate Return Movement of Strikers Is Now  
Well Under Way

William G. Foster, radical leader of the unsuccessful steel strike  
last fall, is the directing genius behind the nation-wide strike of re-  
bellious railroad workers, the department of justice announced in  
Washington last night.

In support of this assertion, Attorney General Palmer made  
public evidence of plans prepared by Foster and his adherents to  
disrupt the Big Four railroad brotherhoods and to organize all rail-  
road workers into "one big union." Action of the government toward  
the prosecution of the strike leaders has been held in abeyance, it  
was explained, pending the expected reaction among the strikers  
on receipt of information showing what influences are behind the  
strike movement.

Reports from all sections of the country indicated that the peak  
of the strike has been reached and that the return movement of the  
strikers had begun. This was especially true in the middle west,  
the opening scene of the strike movement.

Chicago reported the first important break in the ranks of in-  
cumbent railway employees in its territory came yesterday when  
groups of strikers on the Pennsylvania, the Soo line and the Chicago,  
Rock Island and Pacific decided to return to work. Other groups  
at St. Louis, Mo., El Reno, and Chickasaw, Oklahoma, Fort Worth,  
Texas, and Spokane, Washington, took similar action.

In the east the strikers and railroad managers, who are supported  
by the railroad brotherhood chiefs, continued to fight for the upper  
hand. Although strikers succeeded in adding a few recruits to their  
ranks, the railroads, assisted by hundreds of volunteer workers, made  
substantial progress toward restoration of normal passenger service.  
The increasing strength of this volunteer support is reported to have  
made a marked impression on strike leaders on both railroad and  
union leaders predicted that a break was imminent in eastern terri-  
tory.

### More Out in Columbus.

In Columbus, Ohio, 300 additional  
men joined the strikers' ranks,  
as efforts to adjust the differences  
between the railroads and the strikers  
at that territory have been under-  
taken by the Brotherhood of Railway  
Locomotives. In Toledo striking  
switchmen rejected a proposition to  
join the Yardmen's association, and  
this was believed to pave the way for  
the opening of peace overtures with  
the railroad companies there.

From the south, which had been  
little affected by the strike, came  
reports of better passenger service  
and a resumption of normal condi-  
tions.

Coincident with their prediction  
that the "strike fever" was dying out,  
railroad brotherhood chiefs took a firm  
stand against allowing their repre-  
sentatives to participate in any con-  
ferences with governmental or rail-  
road officials at which representatives  
of the newly formed Yardmen's as-  
sociation were present.

There can be no compromise with  
murderers," declared W. G. Lee, pres-  
ident of the Brotherhood of Railroad  
Locomotives, "and only one settlement  
can be hoped for and that in accord-  
ance with law and order methods  
through organized committees of es-  
tablished organizations."

While many localities were begin-  
ning to feel the effects of food and  
fuel shortages, railroad officials have  
been able to date to prevent famine  
conditions. Parcel post shipments  
freely augmented as a result of ex-  
press embargoes, are piled up in some  
central centers, but nearly normal  
conditions are reported from other  
sections. Freight embargoes have  
ceased a few additional factories to  
close down, but there has been no ap-  
parent change in this respect over  
the past few days.

### Foster Power Behind Strike.

Washington, April 14.—Depart-  
ment of justice investigators report  
the evidence in their possession  
shows that William G. Foster, leader  
of the ill-fated steel strike, is the  
prime mover behind the "outlaw"  
railroad strike.

The government let this be known  
today, feeling that when the strikers  
learn what influences are behind the  
movement they will align themselves  
with their recognized organizations.  
Action by the government in the di-  
rection of prosecution of strike lead-  
ers therefore will be held in abeyance  
pending the expected reaction among  
the strikers on receipt of information  
showing the directing impulse of the  
strike agitators.

The evidence in the hands of At-  
torney General Palmer showed that Fos-  
ter was present at union meetings  
which were adjourned to meet in oth-  
er parts not as organizations but as  
individuals. Mr. Palmer also said  
that Carl Pierson and A. E. Reese,

"drawing the proletarian masses into  
the pathway of revolution." The or-  
ganization's first goal, the messages  
said, must be the wrecking of the  
American Federation of Labor and it  
ought to establish direct and close  
relationship with the I. W. W. and  
the "one big union" of Canada. The  
I. W. W., the word continued, was  
to be the tool employed and it was  
to establish the basis for uniting all  
unions under the one big union idea.

As a result of these disclosures, the  
government has broadened its inves-  
tigations, agitators in all labor orga-  
nizations are under surveillance, funds  
used are closely watched and all clues  
to the source of the financial support  
are being followed.

Following the collapse of the steel  
strike, Mr. Palmer said, "Foster, Pier-  
son, Reese and others of their associ-  
ates of the revolutionary party engaged  
in the endeavor to promote the  
present strike."

"Lists of all railroad men who were  
members of the communist or com-  
munist labor party were sought," he  
said, "the names of all railroad work-  
ers who were opposed to the present  
management of the four brotherhoods  
also were collected. Meetings were  
held in hotels in New York and Chi-  
cago and other cities where all of the  
plans were laid."

"The basic agitation of these lead-  
ers was the destruction of the rail-  
road brotherhoods, the removal of  
their leaders and the creation of the  
"one big union." At first, it was  
planned that the I. W. W. should not figure  
publicly in the strike, but John Grun-  
nan, leader in Chicago, deviated from  
the original plan and allowed them to  
split the strikers into four separate or-  
ganizations.

"One Big Union" Idea Accepted.

"This caused some dissension which  
had resulted in the movement for the  
"one big union." Several conferences  
were held at the I. W. W. headquar-  
ters in Chicago and in other cities.  
Grunnan had gone too far with the four  
organizations to turn back, and the  
only way the one big union could be  
put over was through the railroad  
shopmen, who were urged to strike  
under the one big union banner and  
force Grunnan's union to follow suit,  
reorganize and come into the one big  
union."

"It was realized that the I. W. W.  
could not make headway because of  
the prejudice and fear of those three  
letters, and the fact that the men  
would not warm up to the organiza-  
tion. The one big union idea was  
decided upon and Bidwell, a member  
of the newly formed engineers' associa-  
tion in Chicago, replaced Grunnan.

"Bidwell is confident he can swing  
the four brotherhoods behind the  
plans, provided the shopmen follow  
out his plan."

Federal agents reported that a per-  
manent committee had been named to  
manage the organization and that each  
of these were members of the I. W. W.  
or would take orders from duly ac-  
credited representatives of the one big  
union.

Leading I. W. W. men have been  
ordered to remain in the background  
hereafter.

### Recent Roundups Effective.

Mr. Palmer believed that the na-  
tion-wide roundup of radicals con-  
ducted recently by the department had  
"halted, at least, if not seriously  
hindered, promulgation of the strike  
plan by its leaders." He said that lit-  
erature distributed among railroad  
workers described the raids as having  
shaken "the foundation, but not dis-  
rupted our organization." In one of  
these documents the attorney general  
was termed "America's head police-  
man."

Mr. Palmer made public at the same  
time a letter from A. V. Rutgers, who  
presided at the third communist in-  
ternational to Ludwig K. A. K. Mar-  
tens, self-styled employee of the Rus-  
sian Soviet government. Martens,  
against whom deportation proceed-  
ings are under consideration, was as-  
sailed by the chief communists for  
methods the agents had employed in  
"attempting to force recognition" of  
the Russian Soviet. Martens contended  
said to have been made to his gov-  
ernment that he had any influence in  
the making of peace. Martens also was  
told that if he desired to force recog-  
nition by the United States, he should  
do it through the power of the work-  
ers.

"All your hopes, either on small  
individual bourgeois or parties like  
the Socialist, artistic or political paci-  
fists or middlemen, are not only un-  
founded but contrary to well estab-  
lished tactics," the letter said.

Martens then was instructed to  
make attempts to establish commer-  
cial relations between the two coun-  
tries and to devote his time to driv-  
ing reactionary plans forward.

### ANNOUNCE PROHIBITION TICKET.

Lincoln, Neb., April 14.—Clinton  
M. Howard of Rochester, for pres-  
ident; Virgil G. Henshaw, Chicago, for  
vice president, and John D. Graves,  
Peru, governor, are suggested for ap-  
proval of prohibition party voters at  
the primaries April 20 according to  
announcement today by J. A. Murray,  
state chairman of the prohibition  
party. He said he had been author-  
ized by the party state executive com-  
mittee to make the recommendation.

### Wrecking of A. F. of L. Planned.

The radicals were instructed to  
direct their utmost efforts toward  
the wrecking of the American Federa-  
tion of Labor, the first goal of the  
radical movement.

## ONEONTA SWITCHMEN JOIN RANKS OF 'OUTLAW' RAILROAD STRIKERS

Rebel Emissaries From Binghamton, Who Yesterday Invaded Birth-  
place of Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Find Small Follow-  
ing Among Local Delaware and Hudson Employees

### FIVE YARD CREWS 'WALKOUT' AT MIDNIGHT

Leaders of Recognized 'Big Four' Brotherhoods Ignored by Strike  
—Trainmen, Ignorant of Extent of Movement at Late Hour This  
Morning, Were Seeking Conciliation With Radical Element

At midnight the yard crews of the D. & H. in Oneonta, five in  
number, it is understood, failed to report for work, indicating that  
the emissaries of the Switchmen's union, said to be at work in the  
city yesterday, had persuaded the night force at least to strike in  
sympathy with the western men. Officials of the four brotherhoods  
were kept in complete ignorance of the contemplated action and  
as late as 11 o'clock it was said at the division office here that all  
was quiet here so far as known.

Alderman Walter F. Tansett, local chairman of the Brother-  
hood of Railroad Trainmen, was at home and asleep and it was stated  
that, as an organization, that brotherhood had received no intimation  
that any of its members here were inclined to forsake it for the  
new one directed by more radical leaders. It is definitely known that  
the heads of the four brotherhoods have counseled their men to re-  
main on the job and make good the contracts with the company.

It was generally accepted that the action of the night crews  
was taken without any conference with the members of the day  
yard crews, some members of which late in the evening had no ex-  
pectation of any other course that reporting for work this morning.

At the division office an effort is being made to get in com-  
munication with the men, but at 1:30 o'clock they could not be lo-  
cated and nothing was known other than what can be assumed from  
their failure to report for work.

The developments of the morning are a matter of conjecture  
with one man's guess as good as another's. It is known that there  
are some radical men engaged in the yard work here and that men  
from Binghamton have been at work among them. However, the  
step would indicate an effort to disrupt the older organization and  
as the Brotherhood of Trainmen had its inception in this city, with  
Lodge No. 1 located here, it is believed by some that an earnest effort  
will be made by the older men to counsel the more radical men and  
preserve order.

Whether the men engaged on the other two tricks will remain  
on the job or follow the example of the night force it is impossible  
to foresee. If the day force are on the job this morning the local  
strike will doubtless be of short duration. If they fail to report,  
the situation will become acute, as the absence of yard crews will  
prevent the making up of trains here and stop all traffic, save per-  
haps the movement of through trains from points where the yard  
forces are at work. Nothing indicating the probable action of the  
day yard crews can be ascertained at this writing. However, the  
effort is being made to secure assurances from them that they will  
be on the job today.

## FREE HUNGER STRIKERS HELD IN IRISH PRISON

Release Marks Beginning of an  
Entire Change of Policy  
It Is Said

London, April 14.—The release of  
the Irish prisoners was by direct order  
of General Sir Nevill MacCreedy, and  
marks the beginning of an entire  
change in the Irish policy, according  
to a prominently displayed statement  
in the Daily Mail.

When it became clear some time  
ago, said this paper, that the policy  
of repression was leading to disas-  
trous consequences, the premier de-  
cided to change the policy, and, if  
necessary, get rid of the men associ-  
ated with the old regime. He suddenly  
and without warning told J. J. Mc-  
Pherson, chief secretary for Ireland,  
that he was to be transferred to the  
pension ministry and appointed Gen-  
eral MacCreedy in command of the  
troops. Without consulting the Irish  
office, General MacCreedy, adds the  
Mail, was instructed to inaugurate a  
new policy of conciliation, and was  
given a free hand. In other words,  
he was to supersede the existing head  
of the government in Ireland.

General MacCreedy arrived in Dub-  
lin Wednesday morning and ordered  
the release of the prisoners after an  
exchange of wireless messages with  
Iremier Lloyd George, who is on his  
way to San Remo according to the  
Daily Mail.

Dublin, April 14.—It was an-  
nounced officially that it is not  
intended to release all the hunger strik-  
ers in Mt. Joy prison unconditionally,  
but that an order has been issued that  
those requiring medical treatment out-  
side the prison will be released on  
parole for periods to be specified in  
the case of each individual by the  
prison doctor.

### FOR AERONAUTIC CONTROL.

Albany, April 14.—Governor Smith  
today transmitted to the legislature  
a message urging that the adjutant  
general be given power to regulate  
and control all aeronautic matters in  
the state.

## PEACE IS SOUGHT BY NEW YORKERS DAYLIGHT SAVING REPEAL ASSURED

First Overtures on Part of Strik-  
ing Rail Workers Were Made  
Last Night

Enough Votes Despite Republi-  
can Bolt, Remain to Win  
Assembly Victory

### BREAK FLATLY DENIED

Men Will Not Go Back Until  
Substantial Wage Increase  
Has Been Granted

Milk Bureau Failure

New York, April 14.—The first over-  
ture of peace on the part of the strik-  
ing railroad workers, who have dis-  
organized the railroad transportation  
facilities of New York and northern  
New Jersey, came tonight when Ed-  
ward McHugh, chairman of the strik-  
ers' committee gave out a statement  
that "now that the railroad labor  
board has been appointed we desire  
to avail ourselves of the opportunity  
provided by it for a consideration of  
our grievances."

Insist on Wage Increase.

Mr. McHugh declared, however, that  
the strikers "would not go back until  
they had received a substantial wage  
increase and that they are not going  
to permit politicians in their ranks  
to lead them." He denied emphatically  
that the ranks of the strikers were  
weakening here and declared that they  
were stronger than ever.

"In retiring from work," he added,  
"the railroad men for whom we  
speak, are seeking to uphold an Amer-  
ican standard of living. We are Amer-  
ican citizens. We are not revolution-  
ists. One thousand five hundred train-  
men were soldiers in the army which  
fought for American principles against  
the German autocracy and in the  
months since the armistice our love  
for America has not grown less. As  
American citizens we are exercising  
our historic rights to appeal to our  
government for redress for intolerable  
grievances."

Cite High Cost of Living.

"Our wages are inadequate to sup-  
port our families. These facts are cer-  
tified by the statement of the railroad  
administration of the department of  
labor and of other national govern-  
mental bodies. Many classes of em-  
ployees are paid from \$500 to \$700 less  
than the least sum which govern-  
mental authorities have reckoned that  
it is possible for a man to support his  
wife and children at the minimum of  
comfort and health."

"Every possible means of remedy-  
ing this situation was exhausted be-  
fore we individuals stopped work.  
Last August our appeal for relief was  
carried to the President. We were  
then asked to wait on the assurance  
that if the cost of living did not re-  
cede our wages would be adjusted.  
The cost of living rose, but we have  
neither relief nor the assurance of re-  
lief. So burdensome and hopeless  
have been these delays that road em-  
ployees despaired of obtaining any  
consideration of their grievances through  
their own representatives or from the  
government. They hoped that some-  
thing would come from the national  
industrial conference, which met at  
the call of the President last October.  
That dragged out to failure."

Volunteers Believe Situation.

New York, April 14.—Restoration  
of passenger train service on the prin-  
cipal railroads into New York made  
headway tonight.

The rush of volunteer students and  
business men, eager to substitute for  
the strikers, apparently has had an  
impressive effect and is believed by  
railroad officials to be responsible for  
another meeting of the rebellious  
workers in Jersey City tonight. Their  
defiant attitude toward the railroads  
was reported to have undergone a  
change following optimistic reports of  
the movement of trains without their  
assistance. It was expected that to-  
night's meeting would find many ad-  
vocates of a more conciliatory stand.

Ferry boats plying the Hudson river  
from Manhattan to the Jersey Ter-  
minal were unable to handle the  
heavy traffic increase by the shut-  
down of the Hudson tubes. Extra  
boats have been pressed into service.

Lehigh Valley railroad officials an-  
nounced tonight that through passen-  
ger service from the Pennsylvania sta-  
tion is being maintained without in-  
terference or delay. Word also was  
received today from Wilkes-Barre,  
Hazleton and Sayre, Pa., that mem-  
bers of the four brotherhoods in these  
important division points, the center  
of the anthracite region, had voted not  
to strike and to remain loyal to the  
company.

### DELAY ANTI SALOON REPORT

Counsel for League Likewise Seeks  
Extension of Time for Filing Briefs.

Albany, April 14.—The assembly  
judiciary committee, which today was  
to have framed its report on resolu-  
tions calling for the investigation of  
Superintendent William H. Anderson  
of the Anti Saloon league and an in-  
vestigation of the league, postponed  
action until tomorrow because of the  
long session of the assembly.

Robert G. Davey, counsel to the  
Anti Saloon league, who was to have  
filed a brief today, requested an ex-  
tension of time and promised to have  
the documents in the hands of the  
committee tomorrow.

### ON BOHEMIAN FRONTIER.

Berne, Switzerland, April 14.—The  
German Communist leader Max Hoelz,  
with 6,000 armed workmen, who plan-  
ned Plauen and Falkenstein, Sax-  
ony, is reported to be at a standstill  
on the Bohemian frontier of eastern  
Saxony. The negotiations of Hoelz  
with the authorities of Czechoslo-  
vakia for admission to that country  
have resulted only in the Czechs  
reinforcing the frontier guards.



## Results of Yesterday's Games

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

DODGERS MAKE HITS COUNT.

Nine Bingles Off Phillies' Moundsman Count for Runs and Brooklyn Wins.

Brooklyn, April 14.—The Brooklyn made practically all their hits off Philadelphia today and beat Philadelphia in the opening game, 9 to 7.

R H E  
Philadelphia 000000101—2 8 3  
Brooklyn 014001002—9 5 2  
Batteries—Rixey and Wheat; Cadore and Crueger.

## GIANTS LOSE OPENING GO.

Boston Easily Defeats McGrawites Driving Barnes from the Box.

New York, April 14.—Boston easily defeated the New York Nationals today, 6 to 2 after driving Barnes out of the box in the second inning.

R H E  
Boston 050010000—5 8 0  
New York 000000030—3 2 2  
Batteries—Eaves, McQuillan and O'Neill; Barnes, Winters, Ryan and Gonzalez.

## CHAMPS GET EARLY START.

Defeat Cubs in Opening Game of Season in Cincinnati by Score of 7 to 3.

Cincinnati, April 14.—The world's champions opened their season here today by beating the Chicago club, 7 to 3.

R H E  
Chicago 000000000—3 5 0  
Cincinnati 200001000—7 12 0  
Batteries—Alexander and Kuhlfer; Reuther and Wingo.

## PIRATES DEFEAT CARDS.

Nicholson's Infield Hit with Bases Full Scores Winning Run in Tenth Inning.

St. Louis, Mo., April 14.—Pittsburg defeated St. Louis 5 to 4 in 10 innings in the opening game today, Nicholson's infield hit with bases full scoring the winning run.

R H E  
Pittsburg 0003001001—5 7 2  
St. Louis 0110010010—4 11 5  
Batteries—Adams, Hamilton and Clarke; Doak, Tenero, May, Haines, Goodwins and Clemmons.

Fishing Tackle, Baseball and Tennis supplies now ready. Stevens Hardware Co., Inc.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

CLEVELAND WINS OPENER.

Blanks St. Louis by Hitting Sotheron Hard—Cleveland Wins.

Cleveland, O., April 14.—Cleveland defeated St. Louis today 5 to 0, hitting Sotheron hard while Cleveland held St. Louis to five hits and struck out seven men.

R H E  
St. Louis 000000000—0 5 0  
Cleveland 040010000—5 12 0  
Batteries—Sotheron and Severid; Cleveland and O'Neill.

## RUTH MAKES COSTLY MIST.

Misplay Allows Two Runners To Score and Athletics Win, 3 to 1.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 14.—Ruth's misplay of Dugan's long liner allowed two runners to score in the eighth inning here today giving Philadelphia a 3 to 1 victory over New York.

R H E  
New York 100000000—1 7 1  
Philadelphia 000010020—3 7 1  
Batteries—Shawkey and Ruel; Perry and Perkins.

## WHITE SOX GO 11 INNINGS.

Then Defeat Tigers in a 3 to 2 Game With Thrills from Beginning.

Chicago, Ill., April 14.—Weaver, E. Collins, Williams and Heilman furnished thrills in an exciting eleven-inning game today which Chicago won from Detroit, 3 to 2.

R H E  
Detroit 00000010100—2 4 2  
Chicago 00000200001—3 11 1  
Batteries—Dauss and Sanga, Almsmith; Williams and Shawk.

## WASHINGTON AT BOSTON (wet grounds).

Washington at Boston (wet grounds).

St. Louis, 3; Milwaukee, 2; Toledo, 1; Indianapolis, 0; Minneapolis, 5; Kansas City, 2; Columbus, 6; Louisville, 1.

R H E  
Pittsburg 0003001001—5 7 2  
St. Louis 0110010010—4 11 5  
Batteries—Adams, Hamilton and Clarke; Doak, Tenero, May, Haines, Goodwins and Clemmons.

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## TRADING IS BROADER THAN RULE RECENTLY

Encouraging Aspect of the Rail Strike Proves a Strong Market Influence

New York, April 14.—Easing their calculations largely on the more encouraging aspects of the railroad strike, bull pools continued to press their advantage in the stock market today, many issues making substantial advances to recent gains.

The market derived some of its increased momentum, however, from outside or public participation, commission houses with connections at interior centers representing a pronounced revival of interest at mid-western points.

Trading was broader and more active than in the preceding days of the week, but a very large proportion of the turnover, again comprised the leading oil, steel, equipments, motors and food or sugar shares.

Stock dividends, actual and prospective, as represented by American Tobacco, Woolworth and Union Bag and Paper, helped to sustain the advance, particularly among specialists, in which gains extended from three to almost 15 points.

In several noteworthy instances highest quotations of the day were made toward the close, although realizing for profit elsewhere was apparent, especially among steel, equipments and shippings.

The money market followed its course of recent days, call loans opening at 7 per cent, but advancing by easy stages to 12 per cent at the end. Quotations for time money were unchanged, and few loans, except for short dates, were made. Steadier conditions prevailed in the foreign exchange market. Advances from London, indicating an early rise in the bank of England discount rate, occasioned no surprise, in view of the recent advance of the French rate.

With Liberty issues and Victory notes again weak, the entire bond market reacted, rails and Industrials also losing ground. The international market recovered part of their setback. Old U. S. 2's were lowered by one-eighth on call.

New York Produce.  
Butter—Firm; receipts, 1,125; creamery, higher than extras 75¢; 75¢; creamery, extras (92 score), 75¢; firsts (88 to 91 score), 67¢; 67¢; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 41¢.

Eggs—Easier; receipts, 15,161; fresh gathered, extra firsts, 47¢; 47¢; firsts, 45¢; 45¢; state, Penna. and nearby western henry whites, first to extras, 50¢; 50¢; state, Penna. and nearby henry browns extras, 50¢; do. gathered browns and mixed colors, first to extras, 46¢; 46¢.

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 159; state, whole milk, flats, specials, 29¢; 29¢; do. average run, 28¢; 28¢; state, whole milk, twins, held, specials, 28¢; 28¢; do. average run, 27¢; 27¢.

New York Meats.  
Beef—Receipts, 650; higher; steers, \$16.17; bulls, \$10.13.50; cows, \$4.75.14.

Calves—Receipts, 2,610; higher; common to prime veals, \$24.34; culls and little calves, \$22.23.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 970; no trading and no quotations.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,250; higher; prime, medium weights, \$19.

## ONEONTA MARKET.

Grain and Feed at Retail.

Corn meal, cwt.	\$3.84
Cracked corn	\$3.89
Corn, per bu., old	\$2.13
Table meal	\$3.10
Cor. and oats	\$3.98
Ground oats	\$4.11
Oats	\$1.30
Scratch feed, fowls, ct.	\$4.40
Wheat bran	\$3.20
Buckwheat, cwt.	\$3.75
Gluten	\$4.23

## Browns Win from Giants.

Interest in the Y. M. C. A. bowling tournament is apparently lagging, as it nears its close, for only three men were on hand Tuesday night. These were all on the side of the Browns and they carried off all three games from the absent Giants by good margins. The scores:

GIANTS			
Vaughn	155	155	155
Rosenheim	138	138	138
Eldred	132	132	132
Currier	149	149	149
Thomas	179	179	179
Totals	753	753	753
BROWNS			
Baldwin	160	160	160
Mitchell	212	212	212
Pedrone	179	179	179
Skinner	181	181	181
Wagner	171	171	171
Totals	873	873	873

## Attractive Home for Sale.

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## OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

## SCHUYLER LAKE'S LOSS.

Death of Uriah I. Bentley Long Time Resident of this Village.

Schuyler Lake, April 14.—Uriah I. Bentley, one of Schuyler Lake's most highly respected and beloved residents, passed away at his home, Monday evening at 8:30, from a complication of diseases. Mr. Bentley had been in poor health for some time but had only been confined to his bed for three weeks.

He was born March 28, 1857, in the town of Oxford and was a son of Charles and Hannah (Maine) Bentley. When a young man 19 years of age, he came to work in Fly Creek Valley and on December 27, 1877, married Clara Burrell of this place, who survives with one daughter, Mrs. Bessie Bliss. For the past 43 years, Mr. Bentley had been the village teamster and for years has driven the hearse for the different undertakers in this vicinity.

He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of this village where he will be greatly missed as well as among his large circle of friends. He leaves to mourn his death, besides the wife and daughter above mentioned, one little granddaughter, Genevieve Bliss, who lived with her grandfather and was his idol in his old age. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Lucinda I. Wheeler of Guilford and Mrs. Ellice M. Brant of Norwich, and two brothers, Curtis Bentley of Syracuse, and C. F. Bentley of Bainbridge, besides five nieces and two nephews.

The funeral will be held from the home Thursday at 2:30 p. m. Rev. A. D. Finch of Sidney, a former pastor of the deceased and friend of the family, will officiate. Burial will be in the family plot in the village cemetery.

## WESTFORD WEEKLY.

Westford, April 14.—Rev. and Mrs. Feagles of Schenectady were callers in town last week. — Samuel Vaughn of Valatie joined his wife and daughter at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lansing, for his Easter vacation. — Mr. and Mrs. Bert Van Zant and two daughters of Edinboro were guests of relatives in town last week. — Andrew Skinner of Worcester spent his Easter vacation here at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Skinner. — Mrs. Leonard Allen of Albany and Miss Gladys Farrington were recent guests at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.

Alfred Earing. — William E. Wright left Monday morning for Birmingham to visit his son—Mrs. Mary Cippert of Worcester has been spending some time with her brother, William E. Wright, instead of Mrs. Jennie Wright as stated last week. — Relatives here have received cards announcing the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bennett of Springfield, Mass. He has been named Charles Leo.

## FOR SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION.

Taxpayers and Patrons of Four Laurens Districts To Act Friday.

West Laurens, April 14.—There is to be an informal meeting of the taxpayers and patrons of the Laurens Districts, Charles Taylor, West Laurens and William Crawford school districts at the West Laurens Community church at 8 o'clock on Friday evening of this week.

Superintendent Harrison Cossart of the Fifth Supervisory district will be present and give an illustrated talk on rural schools and conditions. Later the matter of consolidating the four districts will come before the meeting. All residents of the four districts are urged to be present.

## AT WELLS BRIDGE.

Wells Bridge, April 14.—Mrs. George Benedict of Franklin has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Horace Benedict. — Mr. and Mrs. Van Birdsall of Youngs spent Sunday at William Birdsall's.—The Misses Ruth and Louise Bouck are in Suffield, Mass., where they will visit their

## DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

## HOBART CHURCH MEETING

Pleasant Social Event Held by Presbyterian Last Monday Evening—Funeral of George Simmons.

Hobart, April 14.—The annual meeting of the Presbyterian church, held Monday evening, was a most pleasing social event. A bountiful supper had been prepared by the ladies and was served early in the evening to about 100 members of the congregation. This was followed by addresses on the New Era Movement by Rev. Hector W. Cowan, Mrs. M. M.

cousin, Delmar Sisson. — Mrs. Truor Halbert, with her two children, Earl and June, are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Earl. — Orson Hungerford and B. W. Carr were in Norwich Monday. Mr. Hungerford driving home in a new Willys-Knight car—Mrs. Belle Chase is spending a week's vacation with her sister, Nellie Crandall, at Syracuse. — Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Truman and daughter of Cambridge were in town Sunday. — The Methodist Episcopal Sewing circle will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. Jesse Moore.

## HARTWICK NEWS.

"Country Folks," School Play, Friday Night at H. M. B. A. Hall.

Hartwick, April 14.—The school play, "Country Folks," which has been in preparation for the past few weeks, will be given at the H. M. B. A. hall on Friday evening at 8:15. Old time, this production promises to be most entertaining, with a good cast, and lots of humor. Mrs. Clark Beach has been training the cast for the past two weeks and there is every indication of an evening of keen enjoyment.

## Important Laurens Meeting.

Laurens, April 14.—A farm bureau and Home Economics meeting will be held in McLaren's hall in this village Saturday afternoon at 2:30. R. H. VanSick and Miss McMartin will have charge of the meeting, at which it is hoped there will be a large attendance of men and women of our community.

## Macabee Dance at Maryland.

Maryland, April 14.—The Lake Macabees will hold a dance Friday evening, April 15, at Maryland hall. Good music is promised.

Cowan, W. E. King, Rev. A. A. Martin, and Rev. D. S. Haynes, pastor of the local Presbyterian church. The New Era Movement is part of the great drive that all Protestant churches are conducting at this time in an effort to greatly stimulate the church's work in the country, and the purposes of the movement were explained by the speakers. The moderator of the evening was Hon. J. R. Stevenson.

Following the addresses, a short business meeting was held, at which the officers who have served so faithfully during the past year were re-elected. There were also reports of the year's work.

Funeral of George Simmons. Funeral services for George Simmons were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home, Rev. A. M. Wilkins, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated, and Rev. Mr. Hawkins offered prayer. Following the services at the home, the body was taken to Locust Hill cemetery for burial, with the local G. A. R. post carrying out the impressive committal service.

Mr. Simmons was a life-long resident of Hobart and had lived until April 22 he would have been 80 years of age. Besides his widow, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. J. Jackson of Fair Haven, Vt., and by two sons, Raymond Simmons of Syra-

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## Buy Chevrolet Touring Cars.

Harold E. Odell, local dealer handling the Chevrolet, has this week sold and delivered five-passenger touring cars to Seth Chichester of South Kennebunk and to the Sheffield experimental farm.

## Personal Mention.

Clair Chamberlain is a guest of his cousin, Lewis White. — W. E. King was a business caller in Roxbury today. — Miss Martha Sturges has returned from a few weeks' stay in New York city. — John H. King arrived in Hobart last evening from a three months' trip to Florida, which he greatly enjoyed. — Mr. and Mrs. Everett Simmons and daughter, Helen, of Bloomville, and Raymond Simmons of Syracuse, were called here by the death of George Simmons.

## NO INSURANCE ON HAPPINESS

Lloyds Refuses to Take the Risk That Seems to Be Involved in International Marriages.

About the only thing the Lloyds will not insure is happiness to follow in international marriage. While some American women who wedded representatives of the nobility of the old world found happiness, a vastly larger number found failure to be their portion. The honeymoon trail of these international marriages shows many shipwrecks. As a rule the representative of the nobility seeks a mate among the wealthy who have unattained social ambitions. Given these conditions, the chance for presentation at court, the glamour of a title, the exclusiveness of social relations with the titled great, cause many a young woman to forget prudence and have made many fathers and mothers willing to approve a heavy bet in a slim chance.

The long string of women who have come back across the Atlantic broken hearted and slim of purse since Nelly Grant made her unhappy alliance has taught little wisdom to those who are courted by the titled but oftentimes penniless nobility.—Ohio State Journal.

Pioneers in Pencil Industry. The first lead pencil manufacturer in the United States was William Monroe of Concord, Mass., who, in 1812, invented a process by which he pulverized and mixed the material and incased it in cedar holders. He was very successful in selling his product and continued the business for a year and a half, when he was obliged to give it up on account of the difficulty in obtaining raw materials. Another pioneer in the industry was Joseph Dixon, who commenced business in 1827.

## Your Big Left Foot.

Your left foot is larger than your right, in 23 cases out of 100. Science explains it in many ways; but we accept the easiest one, which is that we are a world of left-footed leaguers. We lean against posts and door jams and we go most of our leaning on our left foot; consequently, through the years it has grown to support the weight that the lazy foot doesn't. The next time you buy shoes, have your left foot measured first.

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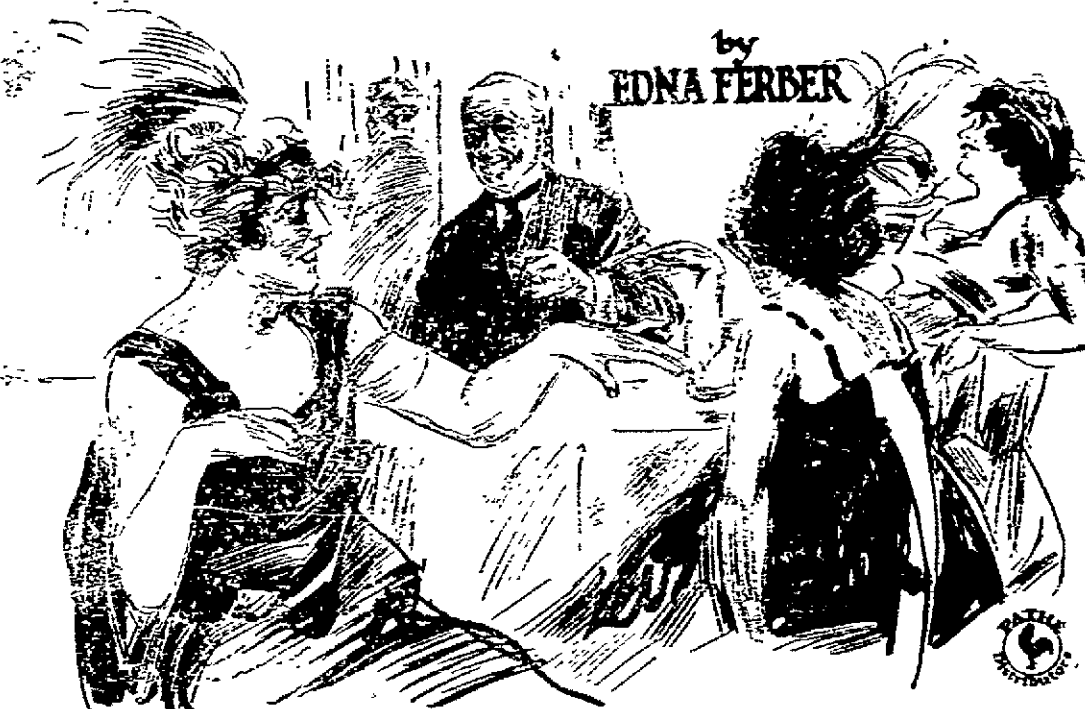
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There are left unsold 7,952 shares of the preferred stock of the Miller-Strong Drug Co., together with a small amount of common. It is the desire of the company to dispose of its remaining stock as quickly as possible and the increasing interest that has been shown in this investment assures its quick disposition. In a few days a letter will go out to all stockholders giving them an opportunity to purchase the remaining stock in the treasury. The amount allotted to each will entirely depend upon the amount of stock already held by the stockholder.

When this is sold there will be no more to be had. The Miller-Strong Drug Co. in January completed its twelfth year of successful operation. Careful business management has resulted in an organization which is exceptionally efficient. The financing was done in the most desirable way, namely by representatives of the company selling its stock to a great number of prospective store customers.

There are many Oneonta investors who have watched the progress of the Miller-Strong Drug Co. the past year and wish to purchase some of its stock. It is impossible to reach each individual in this locality in the short time that remains, although several friends of the company are assisting to this end. Therefore it will be a decided advantage for those interested to communicate with the address given below.

A conservative estimate of the business to be done by the Miller-Strong Drug Co. the present year is \$1,250,000 cash. Standardization of merchandise and methods in a drug business of this size results in a greatly increased net profit. The common stock, which is eligible for earnings after 7 per cent has been paid to preferred stockholders, should interest one who thoughtfully considers the earning power of a chain of drug stores. An opportunity to invest in an established and profitably conducted drug business seldom comes.

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### KILLING COMPETITION.

One of the best things in connection with modern business at least from the standpoint of the general public, is the fact that in practically every line there is keen competition. If one goes to a certain store and finds that the shoes, the dress goods, the stationery or the groceries, or whatever else he may require are priced higher than he thinks they should be, there is always the remedy that he can go to another, where perchance the margin of profit expected will be less, or where on account of a surplus stock or small demand, the sales price will be lower. It is a right which every citizen should have, it is one which is generally conceded, and perhaps the most generally damaging charges hurled against certain large industries in the United States have been for years that they are or have been so operated as in effect to kill competition.

Yet in the face of this general conviction on the part of the people, there has been introduced in the legislature by Senator Carroll of Brooklyn a measure which would exempt labor organizations from the penalties otherwise imposed by the anti-trust law. Should it pass and receive the signature of the Governor it would permit these organizations to do generally and openly what has in a quiet way been already tried out in a few instances—to dictate to the employers the price at which goods shall be sold in order to justify their own demands for a wage increase. These are some of the things which in the case of the enactment of the Carroll bill would result.

Labor organizations would wield the whip hand in dictating price alike of labor and of the manufactured article.

They would be exempted from anti-trust prosecution in enforcing a Soviet system of regulated prices.

Retail prices of food, shoes, hats, clothes, furniture, farming implements and whatever else one has to buy would soar higher and higher every time there was demand from the workers for prices to be increased in conformity with demands for higher pay.

Competition would be stifled in order to "protect" employers, strikes would be called when the ordered scale of sales prices was not enforced; and in the end the worker himself would not be benefited, since the increased cost of production in all lines would more than offset the increase of pay which he would receive in his own.

Class legislation is the one thing which for years has been opposed and condemned; and there has been no more decisive argument which could be hurled against any proposition than that it was a sort of legislation, benefiting only a portion of the people, yet this Carroll measure proposes to do just this thing, in that it will legalize exemptions from the pains and penalties imposed by the general business law, the anti-trust law and the penal code.

In direct opposition to the Carroll bill is the Law bill which makes it illegal for labor organizations to set prices at which manufacturers shall sell goods to the consuming public. Both measures are now before the legislature. The above brief resume indicates the purposes of each, and if the reader is looking after the welfare of the general public, which in the end is his own, he will make immediate personal demand on his representatives at Albany that the Law bill be passed and the Carroll measure killed. Dangerous enough in its present form, it has even greater potential powers for evil, as when the farm laborer, through organization, might require his employer to demand a price fixed not by the producer but by the men he employs for that food which is the necessity of life, and the price of which might thus be raised without limit, not in accordance with the law of supply and demand, but in order that wages may to any amount be increased.

#### Salaries for Normal Teachers.

Under the provisions of the Lockwood bill designed to increase the salaries of teachers in the Normal schools of the state, which was reported favorably by the senate finance committee at Albany yesterday, salaries for the teachers in the Normal schools are fixed as follows:

Principals, minimum, \$4,000; maximum, \$5,500. Heads of departments, minimum, \$2,500; maximum, \$4,000. For five heads, \$7,500 maximum for others; assistant instructors, \$1,500 to \$2,500; critic or model teachers, \$1,800 to \$2,500.

#### House Party for Burdicks.

About a dozen of the former neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Burdick gave them a house party last evening at their new home, 22 Central avenue, to which they moved yesterday from 165 Chestnut street. Instrumental music, songs and cards were indulged in until a late hour, when delicious refreshments were served. The time came all too soon for the guests to return to their homes at West End, and all voted Mr. and Mrs. Burdick fine entertainers.

## MAUREL-SEAGLE RECITAL

Closes Successful All Star Concert Series Promoted by Oneonta Lodge of Elks.

The recital given at the Oneonta theatre last evening by Barbara Maurel, prima donna of the Boston Opera company, and Oscar Seagle, the celebrated American baritone, closed very successfully the series of concerts by the world-famous stars promoted by the Oneonta Lodge of Elks, the attendance being one of the largest of the series and the expressions from the audience being very gratifying to those who have been active in promoting the enterprise. While Chairman Fred N. Van Wie of the entertainment committee last evening would venture no prediction of the outcome, it cannot be denied that the organization will realize a substantial sum from the concert, meanwhile affording residents of this section an opportunity of hearing these noted musicians whose records have made them popular in many households. The Elks are to be congratulated upon their success.

The attractive program announced for the recital in Tuesday's Star was given substantially as printed and the wide range of selections afforded delight to the various tastes of the audience. Reference to the various numbers cannot be made in a brief notice suited to these columns, but whether in solo numbers or duets, the voices of the two artists were accorded among the best ever heard here and the evening's entertainment will take high rank. Associated with the stars was a skilled pianist, Mr. Bristol, whose intelligent efforts accompanying was accorded full note of praise by all.

### MINISTERS HEREABOUTS.

New York Conference Designates M. E. Pastors for Delaware Churches.

The annual session of the New York Methodist Episcopal conference, the territory of which embraces many churches in Delaware, Schuylkill and Greene counties, closed at Kingston on Tuesday with announcement of the designation of pastors for the ensuing year. Among those which will be of local interest are the following:

Andes, Anton VanBerner; Arena, Charles W. Miller; Arkville, C. P. Fanning; Binghamton, W. E. Morse; Bloomsburg, W. B. Chandler; Fleischmanns, T. T. VanBurklow; Franklin, L. W. Guickel; Grand Gorge and Gilboa, T. E. Travis; Harpersfield, W. J. Bronson; Hobart, A. M. Wilkins; Jefferson, E. C. Tamblin; Margaretville, E. N. Hubbard; Olive Bridge, G. W. Thompson; Pine Hill, S. E. Sargent; Roxbury, R. T. Hodgson; Stamford, J. G. Coddington; Treadwell, to be supplied; Walton, D. H. Piper.

#### In Troy Conference.

Among the appointments made by the Troy conference for churches in this vicinity are: Coplekill, A. D. Parker; Esperance, Timothy Muck; Hyndsville, Seward and Dorio, W. H. Marshall; Middleburgh, L. A. Bard; Richmondville, E. D. Beynon; Schoharie, G. J. Becker; Sharon Springs, H. A. Ferguson; Sprout Brook and Salt Springville, F. E. Stewart; Warrentonville, G. L. Bee.

### A Comparison of Ministers.

Ministers are not all alike. To be able to demonstrate this fact, the public is urged to attend the Harvey Greater Ministers' Tuesday, April 20, matinee and night.

The management of this famous colored organization emphasizes the unusual quality of its wardrobe, both that worn in its parade and performance. The women will perhaps be the best judges of this wardrobe and will appreciate both the value of the material used and the skill of the designer and the work. Never was a colored minstrel show dressed as the Harvey Greater Minstrels, but for it to be any different would be not to be in line with the high class entertainment offered. There are a couple of meritorious white minstrels, but their success depends largely upon their ability to imitate the colored race. Therefore, the management of the Harvey Greater Minstrels conceived the idea of assembling so really classy, natural and capable performers of that race, and consequently an unimpaired and unexcelled organization is the result. The idea of the Octoroon Beauty chorus is original with Mr. Harvey.

Delaware Maple Products Association. There will be a meeting of the Delaware County Maple Products Cooperative association at Walton on Friday, April 23rd at 1:00 p. m. in the granite hall. Several very important subjects will be discussed. Every member who can possibly attend is urged to be present.

#### Social Evening With Mrs. House.

The Women of Mount Pleasant region, with their families, will meet Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Carl House, 32 Church street, for a social time. A good time is promised and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

For Sale—Building lots, no water in cellars. House and 3½ acres land, house and seven acres land, Sixty-five acre farm, running water, plenty of timber, half m. from state road, town of Miford, W. A. Shafer, 355 Chestnut street. adv 17

#### Canning's Dance Orchestra.

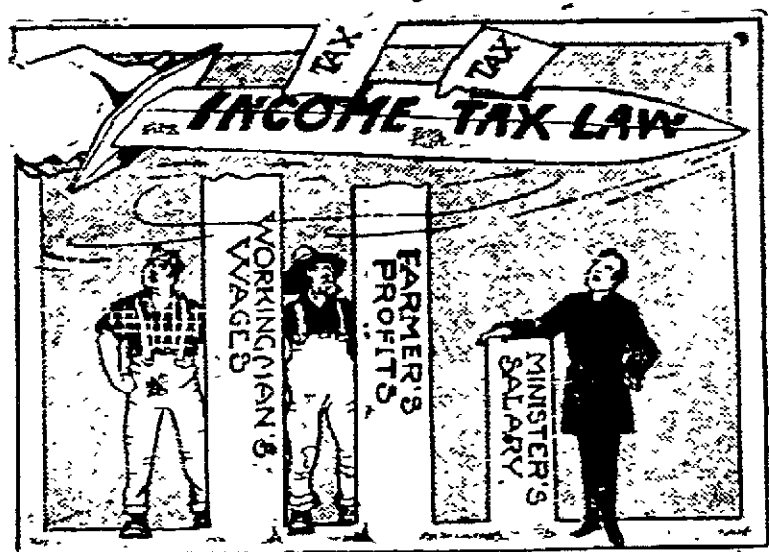
All engagements given prompt attention. 5 Ford avenue or phone 1162-W. adv 17

Everybody dance at Dreamland hall. Annual dance of L. A. of M. & H. Thursday evening, April 15. adv 17

Ira S. Sweet, practical bonesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, May 1; Eagle, Norwich, May 5. adv 17

Wanted—Pastry cook at the Dairy lunch. Permanent position. adv 17

## Only 1671 Out of 170,000 Ministers Pay Income Tax



Ministers are exempt from the operation of the income tax law—not through any specific exemption in the law itself but because they do not earn enough money to come within the law's minimum requirement. Out of a total of 170,000 ministers in the United States, but 1,671 receive a big enough salary to be required to pay any income tax.

These incomes were not only pay from churches but included private earnings too. Hundreds of ministers have been forced to engage in some occupation outside of the ministry such as poultry raising, bartering, market gardening, etc., to earn enough to feed and clothe their families. These figures show vividly why the Interchurch

World Movement has included increased pay for ministers as one of the chief planks in its forward-looking, five-year program for the expansion of Protestantism throughout the world.

The average salary of the college trained preacher is \$337 according to established figures—several hundred dollars less than the average annual earnings of the uneducated worker in some of the leading industries of the country. A worker in the rubber industry averages \$1,526.20 a year. The average for the boot and shoe worker is \$1,346; for the chemical worker \$1,326.40; the silk worker, \$1,179.88; for the paper worker \$1,164; and for the wool worker \$962.72.

### TAKING A SHOT AT THE MOON

Says the Frank Southerner Offering Oil Leases.

Quite apart from the general run of prospectuses that weigh down the average person's mail today and in genius to a degree seldom observed in the glittering inducements held out to investors is a circular reaching the office of the Chamber of Commerce, "Oil leases in Louisiana" is this particular bait. "We have for sale purely wild-cat (sic) acreage" states the plausible gent with the itch for easy money, and wonder upon wonder, adds, "the buying of oil leases is purely speculative and should not be otherwise represented." With an evident lack of interest in "blue sky" legislation, our southern friend proceeds to say "the buying of oil leases appears to be nearly as possible the ideal gamble, and is a shot at the moon." Very few of the purveyors of investment and speculative propositions today are as frank as is the Man from Louisiana, but seemingly more people are "taking a shot at the moon" with hard earned money than is realized. In its support of the so-called "blue sky" laws for the regulation of investment securities, the chamber of commerce is merely taking its stand with commercial organizations throughout the country and is moved, solely, with a desire to protect the community against unwise investments.

This is for men only. You know how unpleasant it is to try to wear a stretched out garter, makes you feel that you are losing something besides your sex. You've already paid 33c to 37c for garters and they weren't very good, you'll pay more before they get back where they were once. We're running a special at 25c and they're good garters, knit cable web and satin pad. Spencers. adv 17

Water Rents. Water rents are now due and payable without commission for 20 days from April 1st at the office of the company over Wilber National bank. Open 9 to 12—1 to 4, and 7 to 8 evenings. adv 17

Roller skates in variety. Stevens Hardware company. adv 17

### "A MILLION MEMBERS."

Slogan of W. C. T. U. Drive Which Will Be Held in U. S. May 2-10.

At a regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, held yesterday afternoon, plans were discussed for the great membership drive which will be conducted during the week of May 2-10. As will be remembered, the W. C. T. U. a short time ago conducted a successful nation-wide campaign for \$1,000,000, with which to carry on its work in this country. Now the organization is going after more women with the purpose of increasing the membership to 1,000,000 women, and local workers are confident that the drive will be as successful as the previous one. The seven group leaders were present at yesterday's meeting and tentative plans were laid for the campaign in Oneonta and Otsego county.

The World convention of the W. C. T. U. is now being held in London and delegates from all parts of the globe are in attendance. A party of American women left New York last Saturday on the Lapland to attend the convention, among them being Mrs. Ella Boole, the New York state president.

We still have a number of pairs of sizes 9 and 11 army hip boots. Shear & Sharpen at \$3.95. adv 17

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### WARNING TO MOTORISTS.

Resident Drivers Should Conform to All Laws and Ordinances.

With the arrival of motoring weather and the reappearance of pleasure cars, there has developed no little disregard of laws and ordinances relative to leaving cars near street corners and fire hydrants, too far from the curb, in the use of cutouts and, in fact, in the speed regulations.

Oneonta would dislike to attain any notoriety relative to the enforcement of the regulations and resident motorists can help materially by cheerful compliance with all the restrictions. The way to prevent the enactment of more stringent regulations is to observe those now in force and motorists can be of service not only in obedience themselves but in helpful suggestions given in a friendly manner to others.

There is among drivers too much indifference to the manner of turning street corners. In turning onto a side street at the left, it is obligatory to keep well over to the right of the center of the side street lest another car is approaching from the side street. Many drivers moving east along Main street and desiring to turn into Dietz street hug too closely the Brown corner, which is not only dangerous but might render the driver liable for any damage resulting from a collision with a car approaching Main street from Dietz street.

### Loucks' Garage.

Davenport Center, oils, grease, accessories. Prices right. Work guaranteed. Phone No. 22-W2. adv 17

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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Shidley L. Huntington, Surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Nicholas Giffin, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the undersigned administrator of the said deceased, at the law office of George L. Boeke in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the 25th day of September next.

Dated March 17, 1920.  
Joseph Farenc, Administrator.

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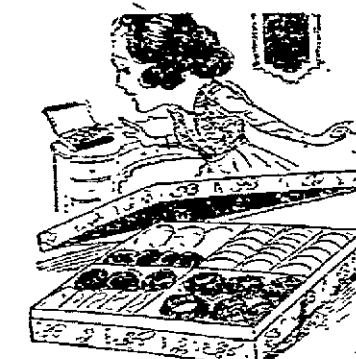
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## TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.

8 a. m. .... 25  
2 p. m. .... 45  
8 p. m. .... 40  
Maximum 46 — Minimum 29

## LOCAL MENTION.

Chief F. N. Horton has removed from Gilbert street to the house at the corner of River street and Park avenue, formerly occupied by John Strong.

The condition of Earl C. Bates, who is seriously ill at the Fox Memorial hospital, was reported last evening as slightly improved and the outlook is believed to be more encouraging.

## DEFERS BUILDING OPERATIONS.

Oneonta Club Decides Present Inopportune Time for Enlargement.

At a largely attended meeting of the Oneonta club, held last evening, it was decided that the present is an inopportune time to construct the proposed addition to the club house on Dietz street for reasons that are doubtless familiar to all.

It was decided, however, that an increase in dues is essential and it was voted to advance them to \$20 annually, an increase of \$5. It was also decided to increase the limit of resident members from 175 to 185, which will permit the club to admit a part of those now on the waiting list. The best of feeling prevailed and it is thought not unlikely that when conditions improve substantial betterments to the club house will be authorized.

## Meetings Today.

Regular meeting of P. P. Cooper camp, No. 112, this evening at 8 o'clock, in Odd Fellows' temple. Degree rehearsal.

St. James' guild will meet in the Parish room this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Regular meeting of L. C. B. A. to-night at 8 o'clock in K. of P. hall.

The Social club of Chapin Memorial church will meet with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wallace, 70 Dietz street, this evening. Everybody come and have a good time.

Regular meeting of Autumn lodge this evening at 7:30.

The Woman's Mission Study class of the First Baptist church will meet as usual at the close of prayer meeting tonight. The fourth chapter of the study book will be discussed. All ladies of the church and congregation are cordially invited and urged to attend.

The World Wide guild will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Baptist church. Each one bring her own lunch. Bring the tancy articles for the sale.

Every member of the City band is requested to be present at its regular rehearsal this evening at 7:15, in Municipal hall.

Regular meeting of Oneonta aerob, No. 1259, F. O. E., in Moose rooms, Dietz street, Thursday evening, April 15, at 8 o'clock. Business of real importance to be transacted.

## Eggs by Parcel Post.

One result of the present strike of switchmen in New York city and the consequent embargo placed by the express and other carrying companies, in the large shipments of produce now being made from the country by parcel post. On Tuesday of this week it is understood that about 50 cases of eggs were forwarded to New York from Oneonta in this way, and on one train yesterday there were 41 cases. Of course other products are being shipped the same way, but the predominating country product going by parcel post is the egg.

## Real Estate Transfers.

Ralph E. Sandell has purchased of W. E. Blanchard the house and lot at 23 Columbia street and will occupy the same as a residence.

Michael T. Hurley has purchased of Mrs. Adelaide T. Frisack of Schenectady the house and lot at 15 Academy street which he has for some time been occupying.

Wilson L. Hettig has purchased of Francis E. Wilson the house and lot on Brook street which he has been occupying.

History informs us that in the time of Samsen they wore whiskers much more than at the present day. But they were not so particular about clothes, the absence of it and those things that are considered important was conspicuous.

We are more particular than most of our customers about the little details of correct fit and model, and as for quality: we're cranks. We're sometimes ashamed to charge the price necessary, yet at that we find that we are below some others of equal value. **Spencers.** advt. 27

## Auto Owners Attention!

Jim rubber repair for tires and tubes. Superdual vulcanization at a saving of over 50 per cent. Average cost two cents a repair. Saves you money, time and tires. Amazon Rubber company, manufacturers and guarantors, Philadelphia, Pa. Local distributor A. V. Baldwin, 14 Fair street, City. advt. 12

Handmade articles of all kinds usually carried in a Woman's Exchange, are wanted for the summer trade. Must be absolutely fresh, clean and attractive. Sold on basis of 20 per cent commission. Stamford, N. Y. Gift Shop. advt. 41

The attention of the stockholders of the Miller-Strong Drug Co. and others is called to their advertisement on page three. advt. 11

Big, money-value tablets for school use, office use and for letter writing. Corner Bookstore (Goldthwaite's). advt. 41

Man wanted at Morris Bros. advt. 41

## DR. GEORGE J. DANN TO SPEAK

At the Noonday Luncheon of the Y. M. C. A. Workers—Fund Now Nearly \$2,000 with Many Large Gifts. Not Yet Seen — Attorney Becker Breaks.

It is the fact that many of the workers have not yet been seen, and according to yesterday's report, the army led by a small margin over the navy. Admiral Bookbourn promised that by today his side would be ahead. The subscriptions reported to noon yesterday totaled nearly \$2,000, which, while leaving a considerable margin to be secured before the close of the week, warrants the confident hope that the desired amount will be secured.

At the luncheon yesterday, City Attorney Becker was the speaker and declared, "We have the man, give us the money." He, continuing, declared that the work of the association requires a man of exceptional ability, one with a man's vision of the job and one able to see the world through the eyes of a boy. Such he declared Secretary Lang to be. The organization should and must be self-sustaining. The responsibility rests upon the city to maintain such an institution to work for and with the boys and young men of the community. It is not a charity but a very necessity if the future of the city is to be assured. His address closed with a fervent appeal to all to do their part for the success of the organization.

At today's luncheon, Dr. George J. Dann will be the speaker and it is hoped that all workers will be present to catch the spirit of enthusiasm that prevails at the luncheon.

The following are the subscriptions over \$10 to date secured by the workers:

Elmore, E. W.	\$ 250.00
Oneonta Dept. store	100.00
Brown Hardware Co.	100.00
Lauren & Howe	50.00
Casperley & Morgan	50.00
McFee & Borst	50.00
Ford, A. E. Ford & Son	50.00
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Brigham, R. E.	50.00
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Hillis, Charles E.	50.00
VanWoert, Lee D.	50.00
Baker, Fred M.	50.00
Dann, George J.	50.00
Kayes, D. F.	50.00
Dorner, Owen C.	50.00
Torrey, R. J.	50.00
Miller, C. C.	50.00
Hall, Robert	50.00
Pendleton, Rev. C. S.	50.00
Stevens Hardware Co.	50.00
Wider, L. E.	50.00
Hudson, Albert	50.00
Harrington, J. P.	50.00
Emrick, H. R.	50.00
Murlock, Charles and family	50.00
Kirkland, Mrs. George	50.00
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Miller, F. D.	50.00
Murdock, A. H.	50.00
Dickenson, E. W.	50.00
Hall, E. L.	50.00

## Y. M. C. A. Bowlers to Meet.

All Y. M. C. A. bowlers are urged to be present at the meeting to be held in the "Y" rooms Friday evening at 7:15, to discuss the desirability of holding a banquet to wind up the season.

## Roast Pork Supper Friday Evening.

The ladies of the Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church will serve a roast pork supper in the church parlors Friday evening at six o'clock until all are served. Adults 50 cents. Children under ten years, 25 cents.

## Oneonta's Housing Problem.

At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Oneonta Building and Loan association, the secretary reported a much larger business in the past three months than ever before, but that there was so great a demand for loans, with which to purchase homes, that still more funds could be used. It was the opinion of the directors that, while Chambers of Commerce and public spirited citizens of other cities had been planning and operating to solve their housing problem, that this had been successfully done in Oneonta by the association and that public spirited citizens with idle money could not only now help, but get a safe investment and good returns, while at the same time helping to make Oneonta a better place to live; that under present conditions, it is not wise to allow money to be idle or to send it out of the city to benefit other places or to go to Wall Street, when these funds can be safely placed with the association at advantageous rates of interest and also benefit our home city; that in view of what the association has done and is now doing, public spirited citizens should call at its office, No. 54 Chestnut street, and avail themselves of one of its three forms of safe and remunerative investments, adapted to all needs and thus help to boost Oneonta. advt. 11

For Sale—One three family house, Chestnut street, two vacant lots adjoining. Will rent for 10 per cent on price. Also houses on Morgan avenue, West Broadway and a new bungalow at West End. R. Thayer. Phone 523-J. advt. 11

Mrs. Bouton's Millinery parlors will be open evenings for the benefit of those who cannot shop earlier in the day. advt. 11

## CHANGES AT HIGH SCHOOL

Board of Education Elects Three New Teachers at Meeting Tuesday evening. At the April meeting of the Board of Education of the city of Oneonta, held Tuesday evening, three new teachers were elected for the High school faculty, who will begin their work at the opening of the school year in September. The changes announced are as follows:

Miss Mabel Hoyt, who succeeds Miss Clara Gardner as instructor in First Year English in the High school, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hoyt of this city. She is a graduate of the Oneonta State Normal school, and after successfully teaching at Hobart and Otego, entered Middleburg college, a leading university of Vermont, from which she graduated last year. During the present year she has done excellent work as instructor in English at Port Jervis, and now resigns because the opportunity opens to be at home.

Miss Helen Waterman of Odgersburg will succeed to the position of instructor in biology, now held by Miss Gwendolyn Lawson. Miss Waterman is a graduate of Elmira college, class of '19, and is highly recommended for the position by the instructors of that institution. Both Miss Gardner and Miss Lawson had been re-elected to their present positions at largely increased salaries, but for personal reasons each decided not to accept. Miss Gardner, it is understood, has another position under consideration, and Miss Lawson will remain at home for the coming year.

Miss Marie Wandling of Williamsburg near Buffalo, a member of the class of '19, State College for Teachers at Albany, has been elected instructor in 2d year English. She succeeds to a position made vacant by transfer of teachers in other departments of the school.

Miss Florence A. Lyon, teacher in the eighth grade in the Academy street school, has resigned her position, the resignation to take effect at the close of the present school year. Miss Lyon, who is a graduate of the Oneonta State Normal school, has done excellent work in the Oneonta public schools for the past eleven years, and she resigns to accept a position at a largely increased salary at Dobbs Ferry, where she taught before taking up the work in Oneonta.

At the present time most of the positions in the teaching force have been filled for 1919-20, there now remaining only four vacancies either in the High or grade schools. These will doubtless be filled at an early date.

## Fire Loss Adjusted.

Adjusters were in the city on Tuesday and made adjustment of the losses of the Oneonta Sales company and of the Pardee estate in the recent fire in the Pardee block on Broad street. While the figures have not been made public, it is understood that they were satisfactory to both parties. Mr. Warren had a large loss, but he will be able to make some salvage of property. The insurance was all with the Keenan agency.

Clip coupons for interest on the 4th Liberty Loan today. Also, if you are wearing one of our Citicoids, you are clipping coupons of satisfaction and pleasure every day. Eugene Leigh Ward, 149 Main street, Oneonta, N. Y. advt. 11

Buy water glass at Stevens Hardware company. advt. 61

## MORE MEATLESS DAYS

LOCAL SUPPLY RUNNING LOW AS RESULT OF STRIKE.

Swift & Company Receiving No Shipments—Supply of Groceries Large Enough to Avert Any Dire Shortage—No Change in Strike Situation.

Unless the unauthorized strike of railroad employees soon is brought to an end, there are indications that Oneonta may again have to resort to the "meatless" days of war time. M. C. Dibble, manager of the local branch of Swift & company, which furnishes meat for most markets of the city, said that there is not a cut of fresh meat in his refrigerators. A carload of beef has been on the road from Chicago for over a week but railroad transit has become so disrupted that it has not yet arrived. There is little prospect of the car reaching Oneonta as long as conditions remain as they are in Binghamton, where yardmen of all three railroads entering the city are out on strike.

It is doubtful if the present supply of meat in the markets of the city will last long, but there is, of course, a considerable amount of beef that comes from the farmers of this vicinity, and this, combined with the fact that the supply of salt meat is not yet greatly depleted, indicates that citizens will not suffer from lack of this sustaining food.

With regard to the supply of groceries and other staples, W. F. Eggenstien, president of the Oneonta Grocery company, states that his firm has not yet appreciably felt the effects of the railroad strike. Of course, in time, there will be some articles that will be run out of, but it is hoped and expected that conditions on the railroads will be improved by that time. In any event, the Grocery company has a large stock on hand, enough to supply the need here for weeks to come, and citizens need feel no alarm.

## Dr. Gunsaulus to Lecture Wednesday.

The management of the Normal and High school lecture course announces that Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus of Chicago, who was announced some time ago to speak in Oneonta, has recovered from his recent illness and will deliver the closing lecture of the course on Wednesday evening, April 21, at the High school auditorium. All holding course tickets will be gratified to know that no change in speakers has been necessary. Dr. Gunsaulus spoke two years ago in the Summer Chautauqua, and all who heard him at that time, or heard of him, will unquestionably endeavor to attend next Wednesday.

## Births.

Born, April 13, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Lynn Fisher of Maplewood, N. J., a seven-pound daughter. Mr. Fisher is the son of Mrs. E. S. Fisher of 49 Grove street, this city, and has many friends here who will extend congratulations.

## You Can Have Your Choice

Among a goodly number of desirable lots in Glenwood cemetery at a very reasonable price if you make early application to Supt. McNeil at the cemetery house. This is one of the most beautiful cemeteries in the Saratoga valley. advt. 11

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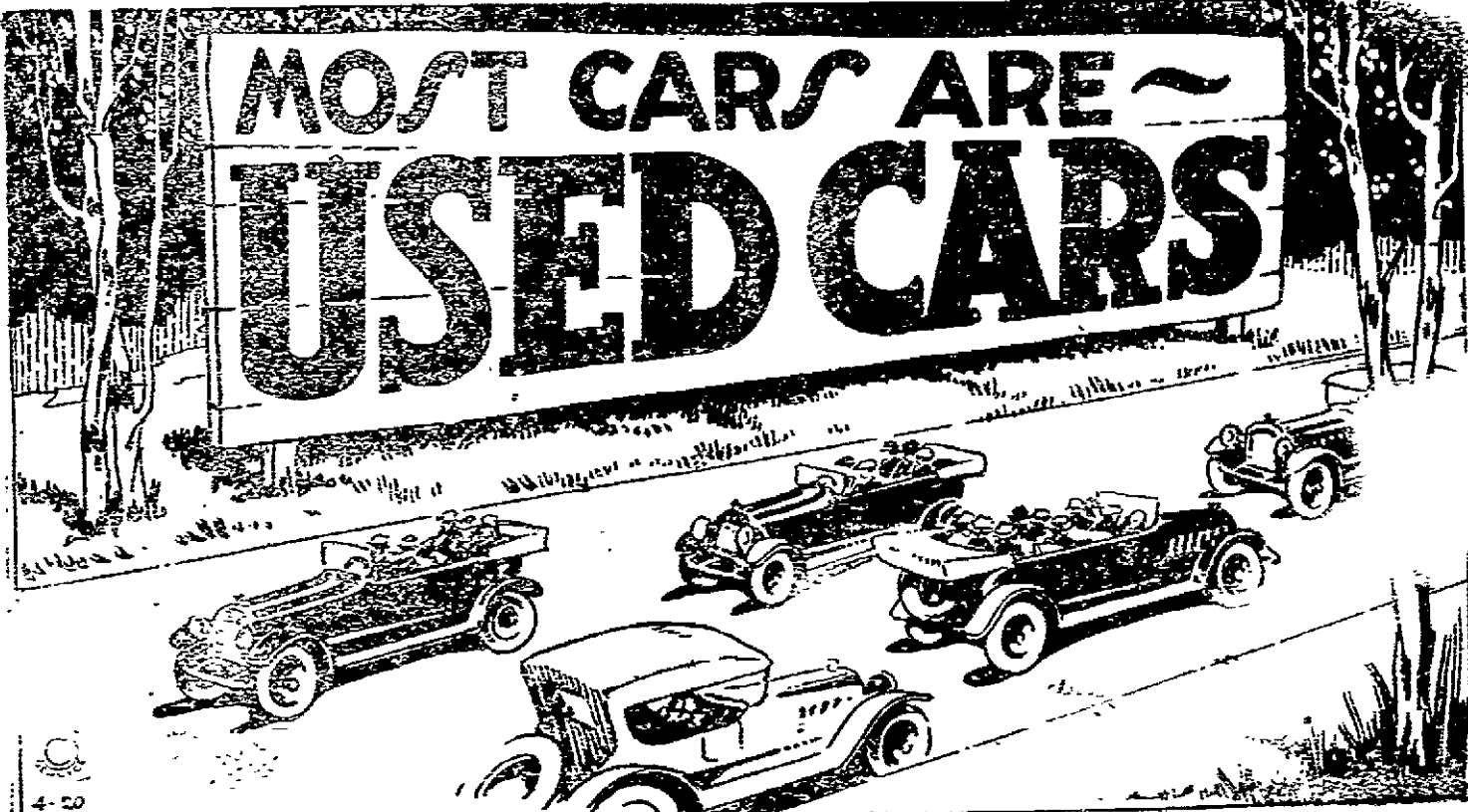
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Larry Semon, whose recent triumphs have impelled reviewers to style him "The New Comedy King," has renewed his contract with Vitaphone. Under the terms of the arrangement, made between Mr. Semon and Albert L. Smith, President of Vitaphone, the comedian will remain under the Vitaphone banner at least until 1922.

## Notice to Creditors.

Pursuant to an order of Shirley L. Huntington, Surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Claude V. Smith, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the undersigned administrator with the will annexed of the said deceased, at the office of Claude V. Smith, in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the sixth day of October, next.

Dated April 10, 1920.  
Helen Mortlan,  
Administratrix with will annexed,  
Claude V. Smith,  
Attorney for Administratrix with will annexed,  
Oneonta, N. Y.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Shirley L. Huntington, Surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Herman Baldwin, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the undersigned executor of the estate of the said deceased, at the law offices of Seybold & Seybold, in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the 15th day of April, next.

Dated, October 8, 1919.  
Florence Shearer Baldwin, Executrix,  
Seybold & Seybold,  
Attorneys for Executrix,  
Oneonta, N. Y.

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## PERSONALS

George Yagel of Sidney was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

LaMoore Griffin of Saratoga, Pa., departed for his home yesterday, after a visit with friends here.

Miss Anna Belle Seaver of the Normal faculty is spending a few days with friends in Schenectady.

Mrs. H. W. Pollett of Watkins is stopping for a few days with her husband in Albany.

Merritt Bridges esp. of Morris was in Oneonta yesterday, on his way to New York City on business.

Mrs. William H. Lynd, left yesterday for Schenectady, where she will remain for a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Fisher of East Worcester were in the city last evening to attend the Mabel-Seagle reunion.

Mrs. S. E. Johnson of 23 Maple street is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Russell Y. Moore, of Bridgeport, Conn.

Mrs. Charles Young and daughter, Margaret, of 14 Otsego street, are spending a few days with relatives in Unadilla.

Miss Marjorie Beck of New York City returned home yesterday after a visit at the home of Eugene Fisk in P. S. City.

Mrs. Herbert Jack recently spent a few days with her aunts, Miss Sarah McKee and Mrs. D. McNeely, 14 Hudson street.

Mrs. Hazel Crawford of Unadilla spent Wednesday with her grandmother, Mrs. George Crawford, 231 Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Whitaker and children of 55 Ford avenue are guests for a few days of the former's parents in Schenectady.

Mrs. E. P. Saxton, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Miss Lola Saxton at Singers, is in this city for a few days.

Miss Helen Shortz of Nescopec, Pa., who had been a guest of Miss Meta Sussner, 217 Main street, returned home Wednesday morning.

Mrs. B. E. Woolven of Johnson City returned home yesterday after a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. P. J. Barnes, 9 Center street.

Albert Birdall of Unadilla was one of the delegates present at the meeting of P. N. G.'s of Otsego county in Odd Fellows hall yesterday.

Miss Maggie Mudge of Johnson City, who had been visiting Miss Ruth Truesdale, 268 Chestnut street, for a few days, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Slade and daughter were in Sharon Springs yesterday in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Slade's aunt, Mrs. George Jones.

Mrs. Richard Stusser and daughter, Meta, of this city, departed yesterday for Schenectady, where for a few days they will be guests of friends and relatives.

Mrs. Emma Naragon of Cortland, who had been visiting friends in Oneonta, left Wednesday for a further sojourn in Binghamton before returning home.

Mrs. E. R. Sticker and Miss Viola Sticker of South New Berlin, who had been visiting relatives at the home of J. M. McGee, 217 River street, returned home Wednesday.

Miss Grace Hamilton, who for some days had been visiting friends in Oneonta, returned Wednesday to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hamilton, in Coxsack.

Miss Cora M. Fisk and Miss Frances Wilson, city missionaries in New York City, who have been guests for several days of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Fisk of 9 Irving place, returned to the metropolis Wednesday.

Miss Veda Lane, who is teaching in Port Washington, and Miss Margaret Lane, now teaching at Stony Point, arrived in Oneonta on the sleeper yesterday morning, called here by the death of their brother, E. Harold Lane. They will accompany their mother to Binghamton to attend his funeral today.

Mrs. W. F. Kirchoff of 124 Walling avenue, who had been spending the past four months with relatives and friends on the Pacific coast, returned home yesterday morning. Most of her time was spent at Los Angeles and Pasadena, but the return trip was via San Francisco and Salt Lake City. Many friends will be glad to welcome her home and to know that her winter sojourn was in every way most delightful.

Mr. and Mrs. Bush Surprised.  
Mr. and Mrs. George F. Bush of West End avenue were happily surprised last evening by about 50 of their friends and neighbors. Mr. and Mrs. Bush are soon to move to their new home on Watkins avenue, and the surprise took the nature of a farewell party. Games and music quickly whirled by, and the hours of the evening, and later delicious refreshments were served.

Residents of West End greatly regret the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Bush from that part of the city, but will be glad to learn that they will not leave Oneonta.

Card of Thanks.  
I wish to thank my friends for the beautiful plants and flowers sent me during my recent illness.  
Mrs. G. H. Cross.

Grain drills, spring tooth harrows and plows. Present stock at last year's prices. No promise of future delivery. Albert H. Mordock, advt. 41

Wanted—Stenographer and general office assistant. One with experience preferred. Address Grand Union Tea company, 258 Main street. advt. 41

Pocketbooks, bill folds, envelopes, purses, vanity cases at the Corner Bookstore (Goldthwaite's). advt. 41

Man and wife want to rent small, modern house or flat. Best of references. Phone 323-W. advt. 41

Wanted—Girl to work in dining room. Pioneer lunch. advt. 41

## JAMES H. MANNING DEAD.

D. & H. Superintendent of Motive Power Expires at Home in Albany.

James H. Manning for the past sixteen years superintendent of motive power for the Delaware and Hudson company, with headquarters at Albany, died at noon yesterday at his home at 162 Madison avenue in that city. Death followed an illness of about eight weeks' duration.

Mr. Manning, who had supervised the entire system, including the shops at Cortland, Oneonta, Carbondale and Whitehall, was one of the most valued employees of the company. He was a native of Illinois, but came to Albany and the employ of the D. & H. company in 1901. He was a member of the Albany club, of the Albany Automobile association and of other organizations. Aside by the management of the company, and by its employees he was highly respected, and his death will generally be regretted. He is survived by his wife, one son, William J. Manning, and one daughter, Miss Frances M. Manning.

## DEATHS.

Jared M. Tiffany.

Jared M. Tiffany, formerly a resident of Jermyn, Pa., who for the past eight months has been residing here with his wife, Clarence E. Tiffany, at 5 East Center street, passed away yesterday morning at about 5 o'clock of the influenza of age. The funeral services are to be held on Friday, at 2 o'clock, from the house, and interment will be in the Paines cemetery. Mr. Tiffany was born in Lenox, Pa., some 75 years ago, but much of his active life was passed in Carbondale, Pa., and in that vicinity. He is survived by Mrs. Tiffany, who was formerly Sarah Case who is residing with the son here, three children, Clarence L., named above, Ernest S. Tiffany of Mt. Kisco and Mrs. William Speight of Jermyn, Pa., and by two brothers, A. E. and F. M. Tiffany, both residing in Carbondale, Pa. The deceased was a member of the Masonic lodge at Factoryville, Pa. The sympathy of all friends of the family will be extended.

## Funeral Announcement.

The funeral of the late E. Harold Lane, whose death was noticed in The Star of Wednesday, will be held from the funeral chapel of Marvin F. Kelley at 133 Leroy street, Binghamton, today (Thursday) at 3 p. m., with interment in Glenwood cemetery in that city.

## Used Car Bargains.

A fine assortment of light weight, late model touring cars and roadsters, including Ford coupe, Ford touring, Eclair touring, Overland 1919 roadster, like new, and one 1920 new Ford touring car, with starter, never been run, at a special price. Wolcott Auto Exchange, 359 Main street. Phone 737-W. advt. 21

We delight in preparing Otsego coffee because we know you will delight in drinking it. Its rich mellow flavor is increasing its popularity daily. All good groceries carry it. advt. 61

## SESSION OTSEGO P. N. G.'S.

All Lodges of County Represented Yesterday at Oneonta Meeting.

About thirty Past Noble Grand of the order of Odd Fellowship in Otsego county were present at the annual P. N. G. meeting held yesterday afternoon at the Odd Fellows hall on Chestnut street. Much interest was felt in the meeting, at which matters of interest to the order were to be considered and officers recommended and elected.

At the business session Past Grand C. A. Bunn of Hartwick lodge, No. 271, was unanimously recommended as the choice of the Otsego district for District Deputy Grand Master. In addition, George Joslyn of Hartwick was elected district secretary and Robert L. Shaul of Centennial lodge of Oneonta district treasurer. The past official degree was also conferred on the Past Noble Grand of the district and it was voted to hold the annual meeting for 1921 at Hartwick.

Following the business session, which lasted until 5:30 o'clock, a delicious dinner, to which all did that full justice which is highest praise, was served by the Royal Rebekahs of Oneonta.

## Supper at West End Church.

An appetizing roast pork supper was served at the West End Baptist church yesterday afternoon by the Ladies' circle of that church, and there was a gratifying attendance. The supper was a delicious one and was heartily enjoyed by all. The ladies took in about \$60, and the net proceeds are \$48, which sum will go for the work of the Ladies' circle, which is an active auxiliary to the West End church.

## Collier's Orchestra in Demand.

Collier's orchestra furnished music for a dance at Portlandville last evening. Friday evening of this week they furnish music for a dance given by the young people at Laurens.

Efficient housekeepers realize that because it is necessary to use only half as much, Baker's certified flavoring extracts would still be more economical if they cost twice as much. advt. 61

Lost—Large black cat, with white spot underneath. Answers to name of Billy. Please notify 7 Walnut street. Phone 1953-W. advt. 12

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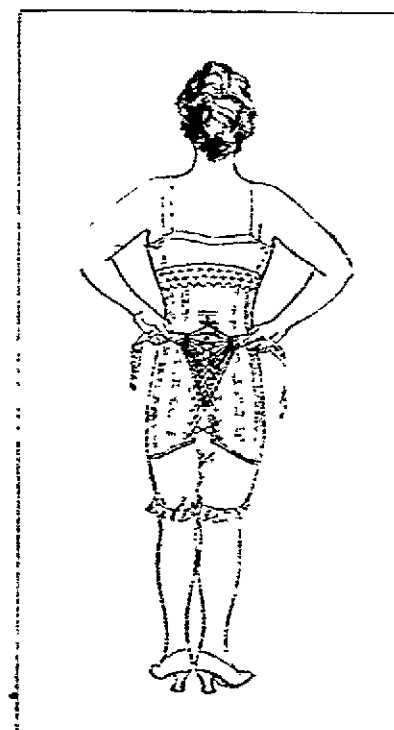
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Sept. J. E. Ooster of the Carnegie Steel Company has established a cost-price store for his 12,500 workmen, thus eliminating the local profiteer. One of the local profiteers asked Mr. Ooster if he would not shut up the store as it was interfering with the other stores' profits, but Mr. Ooster answered:

"Well, that is about the nearest question I ever heard of the 'other farmer'."

"The big farmer's?" said the profiteer.

"A young Pike county farmer," explained Mr. Ooster, "walked up to the Carnegie store in a Pittsburgh station and asked:

"This here's the inquiry office, ain't it?"

"Yes, it is," said the capable young man.

"Well," said the Pike county farmer, "about eight hours ago a garazo took my new watch down the street to get my name engraved on it free gratis so it wouldn't get lost, and I'm kind of tired of waiting, so what I want to inquire is—is there onest in the engravin' trade, and are all the Pittsburgh engravers out on strike or sumpin'?"

Nothing more unusual than dark blue serge and large bone buttons make the suit shown above. With these reliable means it achieves much success by adopting a popular silhouette for Spring. The skirt is straight, the coat flares below the waist line and sets close to the figure above it.

France to Conserve Daylight.

Paris.—The ministries of public works and of the interior have decided to urge parliament to pass the recently proposed bill providing for the turning ahead of the clocks one hour beginning Feb. 1, as a fuel conservation measure. Their decision was the result of a meeting at the ministry of public works at which it was shown that France required 40 per cent more coal than she could secure by production and importation of the commodity. It was also decided to reduce street lighting to the minimum consistent with public safety.

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The royal house of Spain, despite the democratic nature of the king and people, alone among the remaining courts of Europe retains all the old world formalities which up to the outbreak of the war were so rigorously observed in Vienna, St. Petersburg, Berlin, and to more or less extent in London, Rome and some of the smaller capitals of Europe.

This is due to a large extent to the influence of the queen mother, Maria Christina, who remains all powerful in court circles and is a stickler for the observance of those forms and ceremonies which marked all occasions at the court of Austria, where, as a grand duchess, she learned them.

"Strictly Royal" at Palace.

King Alfonso, after receiving in the throne room at the palace in the morning, may rub shoulders with jockeys, bookmakers, and the general run of racegoers at the track in the afternoon, but when he returns to the palace in the evening he resumes, as it were, the crown. It is generally reported that to him the afternoon, free from conventionalities, is the happiest part of his day and that he has often expressed a desire when harassed by the political troubles of his country, which seem never to settle down, to leave it all and take his family off to some South American republic and engage in the breeding of horses, of which he is passionately fond.

The strict formality of the court was observed at the banquet and reception given to the diplomatic corps a short time ago when for the first time the representatives of all countries had been invited to the same function since the summer of 1911. The guests saw a display of jewels which probably could not be matched outside of Asia. Although the diplomats were the guests of the evening, the younger members of the royal family preceded them and were to the right and left of Queen Victoria at the tables, the ambassadors and ministers of state coming after them.

**Jewel Display Dazzling.**

Dinner over the king and queen with the royalties and dinner guests formed in procession down a long reception hall where the foreign representatives presented the members and their staffs. The king and queen stopped at each group to pass a few words, but this was the only informality of the evening. Later in the throne room guests not belonging to the diplomatic corps were presented.

The final scene, however, was on the grand staircase, on either side of which stood a row of brilliantly garbed servants. As the beautifully gowned women wearing many jewels and the men in their brilliant uniforms passed up and down this staircase a changing color scheme was presented.

Queen Victoria in a dress of cloth of gold, a wonderful diamond tiara on her fair head, two great diamond necklaces reaching to her waist, was a stately and dazzling figure.

The queen mother was equally resplendent in pearls, of which she wore a collar of six rows, a tiara, two necklaces, and many clusters. Ladies-in-waiting wore jewels formed of every precious stone known, with whom vied the wives and daughters of the grandees of all Spain.

## BULLDOGGING LIONS

Proves to Be Favorite Sport in Santa Barbara Forest.

Bulldogging lions is proving to be the favorite sport in the Santa Barbara forest, California. With five great bloodhounds, valued at \$4,000, Stanley R. Graham of Chicago, wild animal hunter and writer; George T. Baker and W. P. Chester, veteran lion hunter of Arizona, have arrived at Santa Barbara and are making ready for a lion hunt back in the Santa Ynez.

A feature of the trip will be Chester's attempt to catch and tie a live lion. If he succeeds he will receive a \$1,000 bonus offered by Graham. One of the five dogs brought to hunt lions is "Rat," on whom \$2,000 insurance is carried against theft. "Rat" has nine criminals in Arizona to his credit and many lions.

The lions seldom attack the bloodhounds and usually make for a tree. The dogs can outrun the lions and when the lions are windied they seek a tree.

**He Passed.**

"At one of our examinations," says a member of the faculty of a western university, "a nervous student had been instructed to write out examples of the indicative, subjunctive, potential and exclamatory moods. His efforts resulted as follows: 'I am endeavoring to pass an English examination. If I answer 20 questions, I shall pass. If I answer 12, I may pass. God help me!'"—Harper's Magazine.

**"Palm Days."**

The origin of the phrase, "palm days," arises from a custom of the ancient Romans. A victorious gladiator received a palm branch as a symbolic reward for his brave deeds.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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Charles Harrison sings two songs of sentiment for Columbia Records this month, "Penny" and "Say" with Flowers. The first is a spring song, and the second speaks the language of flowers in music. These are two unusual selections.

The New York Metropolitan Opera House orchestra plays on both sides of a record "Selections from La Boheme" this month. Through their countless performances of this opera's popular operas, these artists have come to a point where their placing of this music is almost beyond criticism.

The first Columbia Records of Art Hickman's orchestra from the St. Francis hotel, San Francisco, made a hit with many dance lovers. This month they add two more to their unique jazz selections, the "Dancing Honeycomb" fox-trot and "Fee F. Fum" one-step.

Prince's dance orchestra plays two wild fox-trots full of weird strains of Oriental music, "Afghanistan" and "Mohammed" are guaranteed to make even the latest fox-trotters forget all about the time.

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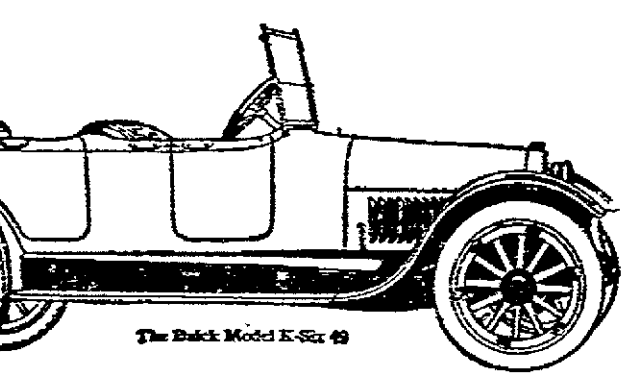
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